

REUNION PLANS SLIGHTLY CHANGED

Three Addresses of Welcome to be Made on Thursday Morning.

BIG PARADE ON MEMORIAL DAY

General Gordon Says It Will Move Promptly, Previous to Exercises at Stuart Monument and in Holy-Wood—Plenty of Flags.

In response to a request from General Stephen D. Lee, several changes have been made in the program for the first day's proceedings at the gathering of the United Confederate Veterans at the Horse Show Building. Colonel John W. Gordon, chairman of the general committee, and those associated with him were of the opinion that the sessions on Thursday morning should be very brief, in order to give the veterans a full day's parade of the afternoon. It was thought necessary, however, to have a business session on Thursday morning for organization and appointment of committees. By request of General Stephen D. Lee, the address of welcome by his Excellency, Governor Claude A. Swanson, on behalf of the State of Virginia; of Hon. Carlton McCarthy, on behalf of the city, and of Mr. Branch B. Morgan, on behalf of the Sons of Veterans, are transferred from Friday morning to Thursday morning, the opening day. These three speeches, with music, organization and announcement of committees, will comprise the program for the first day. The change will give more time on Friday morning for the addresses of Hon. John W. Daniel and of Colonel Robert E. Lee, Jr., who are the two principal speakers of the second day's program.

It will be necessary for the gathering to assemble promptly at 9:30 A. M. on the morning of Thursday, May 25th, in order that the business of the day may be readily dispatched.

Memorial Day Parade.
The great parade is scheduled to move at 2 P. M. and the chief marshal, Colonel John W. Gordon, says that it will have to move promptly on time, regardless of what organizations may or may not be in line. The schedule of the afternoon will be followed as closely as possible. The parade moving up Franklin Street to the Stuart Monument at the hour designated. Here a rest will be given to the veterans during the speaking and exercises including the unveiling of the monument at 3:30 P. M. The parade is scheduled to take place at 3:30 P. M. Following the salute, the parade will be promptly reformed and move on to Hollywood, by way of Park Avenue and Cherry Streets. The platform exercises in Hollywood are expected to begin at 5:30 P. M., and the taps will be sounded and the parade dismissed by 5:30 P. M.

Colonel John W. Gordon, who has been requested by the officers of the Veterans Cavalry Association to act as chief marshal of the parade, on Thursday, May 30th, in connection with the unveiling of the Stuart Monument and the Hollywood memorial exercises, issued yesterday a list of those whom he has invited to act as members of his staff. They are as follows:

Captain J. Thompson Brown, chief of staff; Major L. T. Brown, Jr., Robert G. Reynolds, Judge George L. Christian, Joseph Bryan, J. A. Moncreux, Morgan T. Mills, E. A. Catlin, John H. Bailey, J. Landon Mason, E. D. Richardson, S. B. Woodfin, W. J. Gilman, Dr. George Ross, W. H. Adams, Colonel R. P. Chew, J. J. Lynch, Colonel R. E. Park, Marx Gunst, Colonel J. V. Thigood, C. P. Davis, H. H. Hays, Graham Hobson, W. Ben Palmer, Dr. P. G. Williams, James Vass, David Meade White, S. H. Bowman, J. B. Wood, John Landstreet, E. H. Spence, J. Stewart Bryan, Leuben E. Jones, Ed. Strudwick, B. C. Wherry, Jr., Everett Waddy, Dr. T. E. Stratton, Dr. J. Allison Hodges, Captain W. Gordon McCabe, C. B. Cooke, P. M. Mayo.

Veterans Not Fatigued.
Captain J. Thompson Brown, who is chairman of the parade committee, has been appointed chief of staff for the opening parade, and is making every arrangement for handling the large number of men who will be in line. Full and complete orders respecting the parade will be published by the chief of staff on the morning of the parade. It is the desire of the chief marshal and his assistants, however, to so arrange their formation as to give as little fatigue and counter marching as possible to the veterans. The veterans will therefore be formed on Franklin Street from Fifth Street westward as far as necessary in two lines facing each other. The moving column of military, sons and mounted veterans will pass between these lines, giving all the veterans participating in the parade a fine view of the whole line of march.

The parade committee has concluded to recommend dismissing both parades after the exercises, the first at Hollywood and the second at the Stuart Monument, thus sparing the veterans the fatigue of marching back to the city.

The following will act as marshals in the two great parades incident to the Confederate Reunion:

—Colonel G. Percy Hayes, chief; aids, Alvin Garthright, W. H. Sherwin, Horace S. Hawes, Alex. B. Guigon and John Lewis Garthright.

Department of Carriages (yellow rosettes)—Major A. L. Lunsden, chief; aids, Colonel Chas. E. Wingo, Captain Geo. J. Rogers, Major Chas. U. Williams and Hunsdon Cary.

Department of Army of Northern Virginia (white rosettes)—Major Wm. M. Byrnes, chief; aids, General A. Phillips, Dr. Jno. N. Upshur, J. W. Redwood, Lowellyn McVeigh and Jno. B. Lightfoot.

Trans-Mississippi Department (green rosettes)—Major Chas. O. Saville, chief; aids, Captain James R. Shoppard, John

NORFOLK TEAM TO PLAY GAME NEXT SUNDAY

Will Meet Lynchburg and Open Sunday Season, Says President Wells.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 24.—It was officially announced here to-night by President Otto Wells, of the Norfolk Baseball Club, and Manager Jack Grim, of Lynchburg, that their clubs will play ball here Sunday afternoon. Professional baseball on Sunday has never before been attempted in Norfolk or in Virginia. The game to be played Sunday is the one postponed from May 6th. Sunday is largely regarded as a holiday in Norfolk; many excursionists come here on that day, and Wells and Grim expect that the attendance will be a record-breaker. The exposition is closed on Sunday, and there will be thousands of visitors in the city looking for diversion.

TWO KILLED IN HEAD-ON CRASH

Street Cars Rush Together and Motormen Perish in the Wreck.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 24.—Two men lost their lives in a head-on collision on the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Interurban Line at Celery Farm, a few miles east of Muskegon, early to-day. The dead: G. D. Betts, motorman, Grand Rapids; James Edmonds, motorman, Muskegon. The regular passenger car left Muskegon for Grand Rapids shortly after 5 o'clock. At Celery Farm it met a west-bound baggage and express car head-on. Both cars were wrecked, and the two motormen were instantly killed. Five passengers were injured, one of them, Stephen Werden, of this city, perhaps fatally.

THREE KILLED IN STREET RIOT

Row Started Over Woman, and Two of the Victims Were Shotmen.

MENDOTA, ILLS., May 24.—Three men were killed and several other persons were injured in a riot to-day between employees of a circus and citizens. The dead: Emory McIntyre, Amboy, Ills.; Joseph Faulkner, showman; George Sown, showman. The fight lasted two hours. It began in a discussion over the merits of a young woman of Mendota, who went to supper with one of the managers of the show. From a fist fight the quarrel soon developed into a riot, in which all of the employees of the circus and fully 100 citizens took part. The police and the fire departments were called out before the rioters were chased from the streets.

CZAR GRATEFUL TO THE COUNCIL

Telegraphs Thanks for Its Expression Concerning His Escape.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—Emperor Nicholas, in reply to the message of the Council of the Empire, expressing its congratulations on his escape from death as a result of the recent terrorist plot, has telegraphed to that body as follows:

"I heartily thank the Council of the Empire for the expression of its sentiments. I am convinced that the council will be of real assistance to me in all its works. As for my life, it is at present to me, precious Russia lives in glory, peace and prosperity."

ENTERTAINERS PLANNING. City's Official Hospitality Is to Be Limited.

The first meeting of the special joint committee of the Council to act in conjunction with the Mayor in entertaining the visiting and distinguished visitors to the city during the exposition period was held in the Mayor's office yesterday. Chairman W. A. Mahony presiding. The matter of entertaining was talked over in a general way, and it was determined that it was desirable to entertain large parties and excursions, but only small parties with official credentials, or other persons of known distinction.

WILL IMPROVE ROADS. Judge Will Send Recruits to the

In the Hustings Court yesterday William Harris, indicted for assault and battery, was convicted by a jury and given a term of one year on the penitentiary.

James Brown and Benjamin Eaton, charged with housebreaking, were tried by a jury and given terms of two years each upon the roads.

In the case of Richard Hardesty, charged with aiding a prisoner to escape, the jury disagreed and were discharged.

Alfred Perkins was tried on indictment for selling liquor without license and upon another charge of selling to minors, was convicted of both offenses and given four months in jail and \$100 fine in each case.

Wedding Cards Issued.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Wellington Keiser, of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Coalter Keiser, to Mr. Joan Sales Jones, on Wednesday evening, June 6th, 1907, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Keiser residence, No. 1204 Floyd Avenue. The bride is a daughter of Hon. G. W. Keiser, Commissioner of Agriculture, and the groom a son of Hon. Felix M. Jones.

COURT INVITED TO CALL ON MRS. EDDY

Want Discussion of Case With Head of Christian Science Church.

MUCH EVIDENCE IS YET TO COME

Judge Chamberlin Reserves Decision in Suit to Compel Accounting of Property. Chandler Intimates He'll Spring a Sensation.

CONCORD, N. H., May 24.—Arguments were completed to-day in the Merrimack County Superior Court on the motion of the trustees of the estate of Mary Baker E. Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, to intervene and be substituted as plaintiffs in the suit brought by her son, George W. Clowers, and others, to compel an accounting of her property. Judge R. D. Chamberlin, the presiding justice, issued an order that all affidavits in the case be filed by next Tuesday, and his decision on the motion will be given later.

All day an interested crowd, made up in large part of members of the Christian Science Church, filled the courtroom. Most of the time was occupied by counsel for the petitioners, who made the case very interesting. The point was made also that the deed of trust transferring the property of Mrs. Eddy to the three trustees was executed after notice of the present suit had been received. In answer to this General Streeter said that no legal notice of the suit was served on the defendants until after the execution of the deed of trust. He denied that there was anything in evidence to show that the trustees had prejudged the case, or that, as counsel for the petitioners intimated, the trustees would dismiss the suit if admitted as plaintiffs.

Mrs. Eddy's Competency.
During the closing argument of General Streeter, Judge Chamberlin interjected several questions. He asked how the question of Mrs. Eddy's competency could be determined without a trial, and how the court could determine the competency of a woman who seemed a strange proposition to him that the court should determine the question involved without a trial. Mr. Streeter, in reply, said the judge could determine the competency of Mrs. Eddy by a visit to her, and he thereupon extended an invitation to Judge Chamberlin and Mr. Chandler to visit Mrs. Eddy with him and discuss the case with her. Mr. Streeter added, however, that before this question of competency was settled, two other questions should be decided. He said:

Where It May Stop.
"If your honor has become satisfied that Mrs. Eddy's property is in good hands and needs no protection, then there will be no occasion to go further."

Streeter said the second question to be determined was whether the case was carried on for Mrs. Eddy's benefit. "If this court should determine that this case is not for Mrs. Eddy's benefit, he must dismiss the action," Mr. Streeter further said that it was not right to subject a woman to Mrs. Eddy's advanced views to a trial until there is something to base this trial upon. He denied that counsel for the plaintiff had thus far shown any evidence in support of the allegation shown in the bill.

May Be Troublesome.
Mr. Chandler interposed, saying: "We have much evidence which will prove very troublesome to Mr. Streeter when he meets it, and we will present it whenever the court directs that a proper trial be had."

After further argument by Mr. Streeter, court was adjourned.

CAPTAIN ACTED PART OF COWARD

Steamer Wreck Due to Mistake in Lights, Says the Admiralty Court.

HAMBURG, May 24.—The admiralty court has decided that the wreck of the Hamburg-American Line steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise near Kingston, Jamaica, December 16th last, was due to Captain Brunswig's mistaking one light for another and maintaining full steam at a time when he should not have done so. The decision of the court concludes with saying that Captain Brunswig neglected his duties as commander of the vessel by looking himself in his cabin and committing suicide after she ran on the rocks in Kingston, and that the ship and passengers, who, however, were all safely landed.

SLAYER OF GIST IS CAPTURED AND IN JAIL

UNION, S. C., May 24.—Arthur Davis, who shot and killed Clarence G. Gist at Carlisle, S. C., yesterday, was captured to-day and lodged in jail here. Gist had caused the arrest of Davis for disorderly conduct at a baseball game, for which the latter shot him and then made his escape.

Standard Oil Exception.
ST. PAUL, MINN., May 24.—Standard Oil Company attorneys to-day, before four United States judges, urged the granting of a bill of exceptions to the government's complaint, seeking to have declared unlawful the alleged combination of the Standard Oil Company and seventy allied concerns. The court took the question under advisement and adjourned.

MOYER, HAYWOOD AND PETTIBONE, AND WIVES WHO COMFORT THEM AT TRIAL



MR. TEETER WALKED THE PLANK OF BIAS

Like Roosevelt, Witness Calls Haywood an Undesirable Citizen.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR MEMBER

Still Difficult to Secure Jury and Second Special Verdict Is Called.

BOISE, IDAHO, May 24.—The second special venire in the Steunenberg murder case is proving barren of men qualified to act as jurors, and unless the form shown by the first half of them is reversed in the second half, there must be another special venire summoned. The first half of this venire qualified, and only one more who may qualify; the rest went down in succession for fixed opinion or bias of various forms. Only twenty-six of this venire remained to be summoned, and the trial began with the first half of them. The trial began with the first half of them. The trial began with the first half of them.

In the procession of the disqualified that passed through Judge Woods' court to-day came the first man since the trial began who unqualifiedly stands by President Roosevelt and his utterances as to Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. He is W. B. Teeter, a farmer, and long ago a member of the Knights of Labor.

At several points of the examination by the defense there were indications that Teeter's answers would give cause for challenge, but he crossed all the thin ice, down to the latter of President Roosevelt. In answer to a question from E. F. Richardson, he said that he endorsed the letter of President Roosevelt, in which the prisoner was characterized as an undesirable citizen. Mr. Richardson asked the witness if he thought the prisoner had been guilty of inciting riot and was an undesirable citizen and got an affirmative answer. The court sustained the challenge of the defense, and Mr. Teeter walked the plank of bias.

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Invalid wife of William D. Haywood, who is daily wheeled into the courtroom to be near him.

DEFINITE MOVE TO CUT PULLMAN RATES

Commerce Commission Asked to Secure Reduction for Public.

WANT GENERAL REVISION

Complaint from St. Paul Charges That Rates Are Excessive and Unjust.

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MUST ACCOUNT TO COURT FINALLY

In Refusing Receiver for Southern Interstate Bank Judge So Provides.

DIRECTORS MAY HANDLE NO FUNDS

This Provision Incorporated in Decree of Court in Case—Collateral Deposited for Loans Said to Have Been Valuable When Loans Made.

Contrary to expectations and the announcement made on Thursday, Attorney John A. Lamb did not apply to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday for a receiver to take charge of the assets of the Southern Interstate Bank, and for an injunction restraining the Bank of Commerce and Trusts from carrying on its ordinary business. It had entered into with the Southern Interstate Bank's directors.

Mr. Lamb, when asked as to his failure to present his bill to a judge of the Appellate Court yesterday, stated that he was awaiting further information before acting. Just when he would probably take further steps in the matter he was unable to state.

A feature of great interest in connection with the refusal by Judge Grinnan to appoint a receiver is that in the decree entered in the case he amends the contract entered into by the Bank of Commerce and Trusts, and the directors of the Southern Interstate Bank to the extent of requiring the Bank of Commerce and Trusts, after having paid off the depositors of the Interstate Bank, to account to the court thereafter instead of to the directors of the bank.

This is important as indicating that the court is unwilling to turn over the proceeds from the sale of the bank's assets to the directors of the Southern Interstate Bank. In fact, he is stated in court in amending his decision in the matter. This is almost equivalent to a receivership. In fact, it is predicted by some, that as soon as the claims of depositors of the Southern Interstate Bank have been satisfied a receiver may and probably will be appointed. In any event the assets, over and above the satisfaction of the claims of depositors, will be disposed of and absorbed under the direction of the court.

Judge Crump Not Insolvent.
It develops that Dr. S. Galecki and Judge Bev. T. Crump did not file answers to the bill of complaint in court Thursday, but merely filed affidavits. In Judge Crump's affidavit he claims that he is not insolvent, and so shows, and states that he did not understand why his name should be dragged into the bill of complaint, since he had never owned any interest in the bank, but had been connected with it in any way save as a customer and patron. He had had paper handled by the bank, but had never defaulted in his obligations, and he always had been fully satisfied that he would be able to meet all obligations that may mature in the future in the same prompt manner that he has done in the past; that he has been dealing with other banks in the city of Richmond, in which accommodations of large amounts were extended to him, and that he has never failed to take care of any of these obligations; that it is not true that he has recently sold his real estate in the city of Richmond, but, as a matter of fact, several years ago he did sell the real estate in the city of Richmond, and on Grove Avenue, in the city of Richmond, then owned by him, for which he paid \$8,000, and on which there was at the time of the sale by him a lien of about \$7,000, the exact facts and dates of which will appear from the records in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond; that this was done long before the Southern Interstate Bank was incorporated or thought of; that he carries a large amount of life insurance on his life, which, in the event of his death, would take care of any and all of his obligations should his estate fall to do so; that practically all of his obligations to said Southern Interstate Bank are payable monthly, and have been promptly met by him as they became due.

Answer of Bank.
After the session of court on Thursday evening at which Judge Grinnan entered the decree refusing a receiver a partial answer of the Southern Interstate Bank to the amended bill of complaint was filed by Mr. Hill Montague, its counsel, which is in substance as follows: The loans made by the bank to Messrs. Galecki, Crump and Montgomery were made many years ago, and the notes now evidencing these loans are renewal notes, and that all the parties named borrowed the money originally on collateral which was at that time considered good, and that all of them have been curtailing their obligations regularly and have never failed to care for their paper promptly on maturity; that they paid the same discount to the bank as other customers, and that when the collateral, originally good, became impaired in value it was thought best by the officers of the bank and to its interest not to embarrass these gentlemen, but to allow them to gradually curtail their indebtedness; and that all the parties were men of financial standing and of good earning capacity.

Collateral Degraded.
It was stated yesterday that Judge Crump's loans, which have figured conspicuously in the bill of complaint against the Southern Interstate Bank, were made originally some years ago from another bank, and were secured by the Southern Interstate Bank among the assets of its predecessor in business, the Provident Bank, and have since been sold to the court to decide the case.

LURE AND SHOOT A PREACHER

Man Who Was to Have Been Important Witness Killed in Own Yard.

RALPH, N. C., May 24.—A special from Mount Airy, N. C., to the News and Observer, says:

"In Carroll county, Va., in a section of the Blue Ridge Mountains last night another preacher, Rev. Jos. Easter, a Dunkard preacher, was awakened, lured into his front yard and assassinated, being killed with a shotgun by some one concealed. It was an atrocious crime, and no reason can be given for it unless it was that Mr. Easter would have been an important witness in cases now pending in court, where certain parties in the neighborhood had been indicted for selling liquor illegally and other desperate lawlessness. Mr. Easter was a good man, highly respected, as was attested by the large number of neighbors who gathered at the home to-day to offer help and sympathy to the sorrowing widow and seven children. Indignation was running high, and it is feared that if the guilty party is found out the people would not wait for the courts to decide the case."